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CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT NEWS

The Sunday School and Baptist Church program on Dec. 23 was well attended in the church. Extra seating accommodation was in readiness and only a few had to stand. The program was thoroughly enjoyed.

Curling in the men's section of the Crossfield Club has at last gotten underway, and it appears that the president's side will have to buy the oysters. The ladies hope to start now the busy festive season on this side.

A. W. Gordon expects to be home from the General Hospital soon.

Mr. Tavior, who was in the General Hospital, is anticipating a trip to Rochester.

Mr. W. Laut, who was recently stricken with a slight stroke, is able with the use of a cane, to be in his office again.

Bert Lilley received a nasty cut on his left hand whilst chopping wood recently, but the wound is healing nicely.

Friends and neighbors of Eric Landmore were sorry to learn that he is a patient in the General Hospital after having suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis, which will necessitate a few weeks of complete rest in hospital. His condition has improved since he was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, of Airside, are rejoicing in the recent birth of a daughter in a Calgary hospital.

Bobby Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson, was admitted into the Didsbury hospital with double pneumonia. He has been making steady progress since Sunday last.

Mr. Winfred Bailey is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia, at his home in Crossfield.

Mrs. Virgie Laut returned from hospital on Friday, where she had been admitted the previous day for X-rays after suffering a severe fall in which the back ligaments were badly torn. The X-ray shows no broken bones, but a painful injury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murdoch had the latter's sister as a Christmas guest in their home.

Bob Stewart, who replaced Alf Brier in the Commerce Bank of Commerce, spent Christmas with his folks in Claresholm, and the following week end also. His father, who was hurt in a recent car accident, is improving steadily.

Crossfield curlers hope to start a mixed league around Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Law and family spent Christmas with the L.V. Bliss family. They were brought from Hussar by Lawrence Garwood and Walter Landmore, who saw them safely home again after the holiday. Mrs. Law is feeling much better. Betty Bliss, Calgary, and Laurence Garwood spent Christmas with the Blisses.

Mr. Don Beddoes spent Christmas at home. He is with the construction gang who are straightening a road east of town. Eleanor Burridge, employee of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Calgary, was sent home to her parents until she could fully re-

cover from an attack of flu. She hopes to resume work early in the new year.

Brock Campbell, local bank manager, spent Saturday at home nursing the flu, which is very prevalent in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stafford attended Wilson and Marie's wedding dance. Mr. Stafford has not been very well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fox entertained over a dozen Christmas guests. Among them were Mrs. Fox's parents Mr. and Mrs. Millar Hurton and Mike from Ponoka. Mr. Hurton was nursing an ankle injury and, apart from that, the family, who used to reside in Crossfield, were very well. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox's children are recovering from flu.

Mrs. Doug Hall is leaving for Tacoma, Wash., U.S.A., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Cora.

Mr. Olaf Lawrence returned home to Crossfield after spending two weeks at hospital. Mr. Lawrence is fighting with her pneumonia, Mr. and Mrs. P. Laut, pending a trip to Cuba, where she hopes to join her husband.

Mrs. K. Nelson is a busy woman with three children on the sick list. Glenice is recovering from a broken arm which was broken three weeks ago. Paul has been ill for over a year and Wayne has had the flu that has been prevalent in the district.

Mr. Lee Ahlman is recovering from an accident that left him with a painful leg injury. After backing his car from the garage, and thinking it stationary, it rolled ahead and slammed him against the garage. The injury is not serious, however.

Ross Robinson who has been hospitalized in the Junior Red Cross Hospital, Calgary, for well over a year, has at last been released and is settling around on crutches at his home in Crossfield. His parents were delighted that he was able to spend Christmas with them.

Lawrence Lilley spent a few days under the proverbial roof during a chance in shifts at the Devon Hotel, but was not able to stay for Christmas.

Mr. Barbara Bills who is attending university, arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laut.

The Crossfield Legion held its annual Christmas Tree on Tuesday Dec. 18, in the Community Hall. President Walter Wilson and helpers decorated a lovely tree, and after several interesting films shown by Mr. Munby, Santa Claus distributed the presents. All Legion families were represented. Treats were also handed to the little ones, and coffee, cake and doughnuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stafford arrived home early in the week from their visit to the coast.

All the CGJF were represented in a very beautiful candle-lighting service on Sunday last. This was led by Lavonne Becker and was a very impressive service. Singing

was led by the Junior Choir. Bert Hoover was taken to hospital recently. He has been in poor health for the last few weeks.

Mr. Allan Montgomery is recovering from a broken wrist. Fire recently destroyed the large barn of Mr. and Mrs. Clayhold, west of Crossfield, and took the lives of quite a number of hogs and destroyed over 300 tons of feed. The fire brigade was on hand and were instrumental in saving the chicken house and other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Campbell enjoyed a visit from the latter's mother from Dawson, who was on her way to visit her daughter, Grace in Medicine Hat, who has just become the mother of a baby girl.

The snow now is busy around town and cover since the small blizzard on Tuesday last.

DOG POUND NEWS BRIEFS

On Dec. 7 the Dog Pound Blue Birds held their annual meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson, after the business and election of new officers, the fifteen members exchanged gifts.

During November seven Dog Pound hunters returned from a trip with a good bag of meat. They were, Les Beidson, Merle Gano, Ray Vaughan, Jim McArthur, Henry Jensen, Francis Byrt and Frank Morlock. They brought home seven elk.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stone on the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 10.

Mrs. Walter Spatman and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jack, before leaving at the beginning of the year to join her husband in Quebec.

Bert Hoover Passes Suddenly

CROSSFIELD—Mr. Bert Hoover was taken to hospital last Thursday in a very serious condition and passed away on Saturday, Dec. 22. His daughter, Mrs. G. Hanson, who lives at Carrolville, was not notified until after her father's death.

Hoover previously ran a filling station in Crossfield at the north end of town and later converted the town pool hall until Mr. Pricke assumed the business. For the last few years he had been janitor for the United Church.

Mr. Hoover was very fond of sports and was often seen at ball games. Until a year or so ago, he was an ardent curler. He will be greatly missed.

MADDER NEWS BRIEFS

The school Christmas program was held on Friday afternoon in the Junior room. After exchange of gifts, treats were handed to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rach moved into their new home, which they recently completed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eckstrand on Monday, Dec. 17, a son.

STUDENTS PRESENT 3-ACT PLAY

CROSSFIELD — Once more Crossfielders were treated to a three-act play, the characters of which were selected by Mr. Mumby, principal, from his high school students and each one filling the job to perfection. The cast of characters were as follows:

Minnie Smart, "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota," was the sort of girl who was a born old maid. That was when she left her home town of Crossfield to live on a farm in Minnesota with a wealthy aunt, a few years before the play begins. Having lost her aunt and inherited a large fortune, she returns to Crossfield full of pep, dressed fit to kill, and with ideas for community development years ahead of the sleepy inhabitants of a sleepy town. As a "waker-upper" she has no peer; as the manager of other people's affairs she is a whiz; but when problems concern her own heart and pocketbook, the test is much good. She meets trouble with a capital "T".

First love crushes through to a stunning victory, when includes romance of her own.

Shirley Backs, who played the part of Aunt Minnie's sister, Mrs. Evans, did a wonderful motherly job of acting.

Edith Bills, Mrs. Evans's older daughter, prim, set in her ways, is 21 years old but looks older—always baking pies and is critical of her sister—is an apparent snob, but Aunt Minnie straightens out her love affair.

Lennie Snyder as Eva Evans, younger daughter, who has outgrown Crossfield and who struggles to find a job, loves her aunt and fights a lot with Elvira. Lennie excels herself with her vivacious acting.

Reggie Baxter, as Emery Eaton, made an excellent fiancé for Eva. George Munby, as Guy Graham, mechanic—shy and unobtrusive—would like to be Elvira's beau and ends up just that.

Grand Porteous, as Silas Spencer, the mayor of the town, who assumes all the important offices of council and who is content to let Crossfield drag on, but is awakened up eventually by the vivacious tresses of Aunt Minnie.

Evelyn Banta as Patience Perkins, who heads every committee in town except the mayor of the town.

Harold Heizer, as Andy Andrews, a former suitor of Aunt Minnie, delights at her return and finally wins that rejuvenated lady for himself after straightening out her business affairs.

May Kelly, as Cornelia Curtis, last back from the city and glad to be home.

Lorraine Bass, as Nella Nelson, milliner and maid who business was not good, is finally set up with Aunt Min's help.

Billy Kiernan, as Worthington Winter, a promoter, who managed to steal Aunt Minnie's love as well as her money is a scoundrel and is finally shown up by his misdeeds—loses Aunt Minnie's respect and has the long arm of the law on his tracks.

The farce was a scream from beginning to end and all the cast were done so as to urge to "send in that Christmas Seal contribution" before the end of the year. Receipts will be sent on request for income tax purposes.

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There has been a serious fire, was prevented by an alert boy, Neil Ruddy, who, hearing the dog bark at their farm home last Wednesday evening went to the back to investigate. Seeing no one, he glanced at the garage, which contains a lighting plant. There he thought he detected a slight glow and, in stocking feet, ran to the garage door. He found a fire, which had been caused by the fall of a tinied wooden stove mat against the heater. The door was used to keep direct heat from the car's tires and had fallen when Neil's older brother had backed the car out to attend a dance.

The young lad notified his mother, who ran with a couple of buckets of water, followed by Neil with more buckets, and were able to put it out before Frank Ruddy, who was asleep in his bed, had time to appear on the scene. It was very fortunate that the fire had just started as a few feet further back on the board floor a gallon of oil had been accidentally spilled and no doubt would have whipped up the flames to destruction in short order.

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A friend and I have been having an argument and we would like to know what you think about it. I give all my charity money to organized agencies and feel that I have no more responsibility for the poor as they know those who need help better than I do.

My friend does not give to organizations, but she personally helps families and young people.

Who do you think is doing the most for humanity? B. R.

Answer:

I think that we would be in a very hard way if no one supported our organized charity work for, as you say, these organizations have the means of finding out the needy much easier than the average person does. A great deal of the money they spend would never be used for aid if the people who give it had to do personal work.

On the other hand, the man or

women who takes the time to hunt out the needy and give them personal cheer as well as financial help is gaining and giving something that the indirect giver doesn't get.

So I can say that both personal giving and donations to charitable organizations serve a need in the community and are praise-worthy. A person, who contributes to good causes, should not feel, however, that he has no responsibility for needy cases that are around his doorstep or come to his attention.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

Don't you think that women are awful gossips and catty about each other? I am a woman but sometimes I am ashamed of it.

M.G.C.

Answer:

The woman who is always accusing other women of being catty is usually a little cat herself. But she is a sly little cat and how she does like the admiration of the other sex when she sounds off about the shortcomings of her own sex!

I don't think that gossiping is confined to either sex. I think it is strictly a trait of the individual. In fact, while women may be more given to trivial gossip, it is my opinion that men are much quicker to suspect innocent women of bad behavior than other women are.

But it really makes me sick to see the way some of the fair sex smirk around with the air of "see how different I am from all other women."

And then they can probably tell you the low-down on everyone in town, but, of course, they will just be telling you and no one else so it's not really gossip. How did they hear it? They must be psychic.

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Hairy Hill Farmer Recounts Trip To Fair

Back home again, John T. Eliuk, the man who put Hairy Hill on the world map as title winner for five world grain championships, has returned from his trip to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Before leaving for Toronto, the oats and barley king visited the offices of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, and on his return trip was met at the station by officials of the organization and brought to the office, where Mr. and Mrs. Eliuk met members of the FUA executive.

Mr. Eliuk holds the 1948 championship for oats at Chicago, the 1949 championship for oats and barley at the Toronto Winter Fair and the 1950 championship for oats at Toronto and barley at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliuk are members of the Sandy Lake Local No. 659 of the Farmers' Union of Alberta. They have one married son, Metro, teaching at Bonnyville, and one daughter Tillie at home.

Last January 17 a banquet was held in honor of the Eliuks at Hairy Hill where they were presented with a sum of money by the FUA, the M.D. of Eagle, Willingdon Agricultural Society, and the villages of Hairy Hill, Two Hills, Willingdon, Vegreville, Lamont and Mundare. Mr. R. D. Brown on behalf of the Quaker Oats Company, presented the Quaker Oats trophy, a silver tray and a cheque.

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"What is your age?" asked the magistrate. Remember," he cautioned, "your under oath."

"Twenty-one years and some months," the lady answered.

"How many months?"

"One hundred and eight."

Nobody's Perfect

The male half of a new dance team was pleading with a producer.

"You never saw anything so sensational," he raved. "To finish our act, I take my partner by the hair and whirl her round for exactly 20 spins. Then I wind up by heaving her through an open window."

The producer paled.

"Heave her through an open window?" he exclaimed, incredulously. "Do you do that every performance?"

The young man shrugged.

"Nobody's perfect," he admitted. "Sometimes I miss."

Well

"Cheer up, said the doctor. "I've had exactly the same complaint myself."

"Yes," replied the patient doubtfully, "but you didn't have the same doctor."

Faster Service

They were very young, very much in love; and obviously the railroad station was the only place they could find to demonstrate their affection. Whenever a train was due to depart, they hurried over to the gate and enjoyed a long and fond embrace, as though one of them was seeing the other off for the last time.

A sympathetic redeap, watching their performance, finally came up to them and suggested: "Why don't you go across to the bus terminal? One leaves there every two minutes."

The Difference

Miss Green: "I know he's rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible?"

Mrs. Brown: "My dear, he's too eligible to be considered old!"

Stuck Up

A man was boasting to a neighbor who lived in the same apartment that he had kissed every woman in the building except one.

The neighbor, boiling with jealousy went straight home and reported the story to his wife, with a suspicious glance:

"I wonder, Maggie, who the woman is that he hasn't kissed?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I suppose it might be that stuck-up Mrs. Macintosh on the third floor."

A Long Time

In the post office of a village a stranger saw the local patriarch whistling. A bystander informed him that the old fellow had already passed his one hundredth birthday. Impressed, the stranger exclaimed: "Isn't that amazing?"

"We don't see nothing amazing," he said, "about here," was the laconic reply. "All he's done is grow old—and he took longer than most people would to do that!"

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Out with my small niece, I entered a department store and asked a clerk to show me some electrical appliances. Eager to get going to the movies, my niece said to the clerk, "Oh, don't waste your time with my aunt! She'll just have you show her the things and then buy them wholesale through a friend!"

H.R.C.

Calling a friend, I fibbed that I had been unavoidably detained at my office and couldn't keep our dinner date. Just then, my living room clock chimed, a sound familiar to her, and she coolly said, "Oh, don't tell me they have the same chiming clock in your office as you have at home."

J.E.F.



NOT TO be outdone by their elders, young girls of today are sewing their doll clothes on their own toy sewing machines. Here a youthful dressmaker displays the results of her work.

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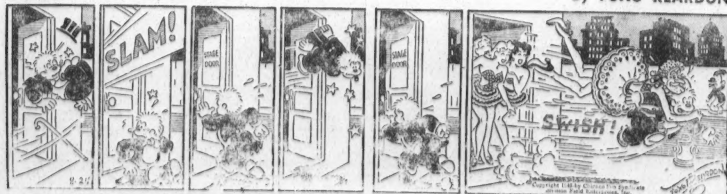
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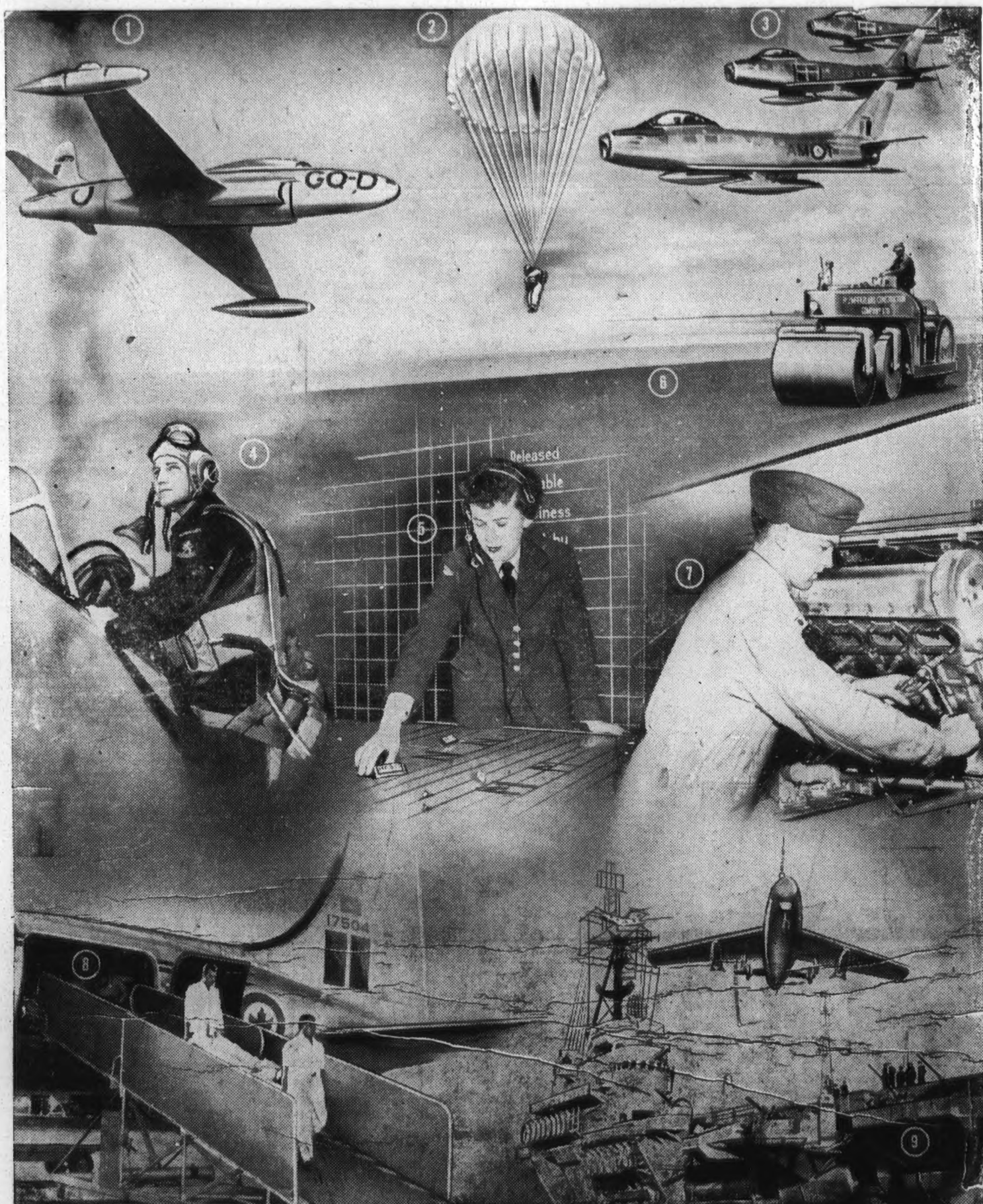
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RCAF NOTES A YEAR OF INCREASED ACTIVITY—Increases in air and ground training, airfield construction, contributions of training aid and operational units under NATO, and service on the Korean airfield, all depicted in above photo-montage, helped to make 1951 the busiest peacetime year in RCAF history. (1) Additional training aircraft were obtained as the aircrew training program was increased. Among the new trainers was the T-33 jet, an American aircraft which is to be built in Canada by Canadair Ltd. A small number were obtained direct from the U.S. (2) The RCAF's Search and Rescue organization continued its work of saving life, and received recruits in the form of 14 medical personnel who were graduated as para-rescue specialists, ready to parachute to aid those in distress. Among them were four nursing sisters, the first to be given this training in Canada. (3) The first Canadian-built Sabre jets went into operational service with

RCAF fighter squadrons. (4) RCAF training aid to other NATO nations took shape as the first aircrew graduates from abroad received their wings at Canadian training schools and returned home. (5) The RCAF began recruiting women, many of whom already completed their training and are filling key spots in Canada's aerial defence system. (6) Runway construction, such as shown above, was a common sight at many RCAF stations. (7) Ground training was stepped up to meet expansion requirements and turn out the men who keep the planes in the air. (8) 426 Thunderbird Squadron continued its work on the Korean airlift, flying troops, supplies and wounded across the Pacific. (9) 410 Fighter Squadron from St. Hubert, P.Q. was the first operational unit to leave for the newly-formed RCAF Fighter Wing at North Luffenham in the U.K. One of its Sabre jets is shown being unloaded from HMCS Magnificent at Glasgow, Scotland. (National Defence Photo).

TORIES ATTEMPT TO MUZZLE LIBERAL PRESS IN ONTARIO

TORONTO—A stalwart of Liberalism in Ontario since 1882, the Toronto Daily Star may be forced out of business as result of a special act of the Ontario Legislature designed to cripple the champion of Labor and Liberalism for over half a century. If the trustees of the estate of the late publisher of the Star, Joseph Atkinson, are forced to sell the paper, it may go the way of the Edmonton Bulletin — into the hands of big business, and then out of business.

Trustees of the estate are seeking to line up public support for an amendment to the Charitable

Gifts Act which would eliminate a forced sale of the Toronto Star within seven years.

Making a statement in opposition to the present law, the trustees charged that the forced sale provision was aimed specifically at the Star "to silence a Liberal newspaper that at times is critical of the government of the day."

In three years, the trustees said, the Star has turned over \$3,650,000 in capital to the Charitable Foundation, and from the interest they have made expenditures of \$290,000 and commitments of \$153,000. The Star as a

commercial organization publishing new papers does not receive any special tax consideration, the trustee pointed out and in the year ended Sept. 30, 1951, the Star paid more than \$1,000,000 in corporation and realty taxes.

By reason of the gift to the Charitable Foundation, the Atkinson estate has escaped approximately \$5,000,000 in succession duties.

In view of statement made by the Premier of Ontario, the trustees set down the following "facts":

"It is the belief of the trustees that the Charitable Gifts Act should be amended, not repealed; and that the unfair compulsory sale clause should be removed. The late Mr. Atkinson had two visions in mind when he drew his will.

In the first place, he wanted the Toronto Star and the Star Weekly to continue to live, and to be operated actively and energetically by a board of which a majority would always be newspapermen employed on the papers.

"In the second place, he wanted the profits from the Star to support worthy charitable causes of all kinds. The trustees of Mr. Atkinson's estate who are determined to carry out his wishes, claim, now and always, that provided the will complied with the law at the time of his death, no government has any right to interfere with a man's will after he has died and when it is too late for him to change it.

"That is the only part of the Charitable Gifts Act with which we quarrel. We do not favor the



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BREEDING RUST-RESISTANT WHEATS

One of the greatest achievements in the history of agriculture in Western Canada has been the creation of rust-resistant wheat varieties by plant breeders. The importance of this achievement is emphasized in the fact that rust-resistant wheat occupied no less than 88 per cent of the total acreage sown to wheat in the Prairie Provinces in 1951.

The Problem. The breeding of rust-resistant wheats is always faced with the threat of new and more virulent races of rust which continually appear. Thus rust, even when held in check by new resistant wheats is always a menace, continually challenging the best efforts of our plant breeders. The problem now confronting plant breeders is the development of wheat varieties resistant to a very vicious new race of stem rust known as 15B, which is capable of attacking and destroying all the wheat varieties now grown commercially in Western Canada. By crossing low-quality rust-resistant wheats with high-quality wheats such as Thatcher and Redman, our plant breeders have already developed several new varieties with considerable resistance to stem rust 15B. Preliminary yield tests have been encouraging, but it will require several years of study to determine whether any of the new varieties meet the high quality requirements of Canadian wheats.

The Men on the Job. Wheat breeding for the Prairie Provinces is carried out by a "team of plant scientists" made up of breeders, pathologists and chemists. The cereal breeders are located at the Dominion Laboratory of Cereal Breeding, Winnipeg, and at the Dominion Experimental Stations at Morden, Brandon, Indian Head and Melfort; the plant pathologists are at the Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology at Winnipeg and Saskatoon; and the cereal chemists are located at the Cereal Division, Ottawa, and at the Grain Research Laboratory, Board of Grain Commissioners, Winnipeg.

Tribute. The Line Elevator Companies listed above take pride in paying a sincere tribute to these men, and to their agricultural institutions. We, along with the farmers of the Prairie Provinces, are proud of their work, and indebted to them for their great contributions to the agricultural industry of Canada.

repeal of the act. We favor the amendment by removal of the unfair forced-sale clause which was aimed at this newspaper. We believe that the act should provide that if the property is being mismanaged or if the trustees are failing under their trust that then and only then should the trustees be removed or a sale take place; and we believe that the courts of this land are the only proper forums to decide such vital issues."

Signatories of the statement were Joseph S. Atkinson, H. C. Hindmarsh, Ruth Atkinson Hindmarsh, Alexander Stark and Frederick L. Tate.

They concluded that there would be "ample opportunity" in future elections for the voters to decide whether the Star must be sold.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the telephone owners for their cooperation during the past year regarding the Radio Program survey, and extend my best wishes to you all for 1952.

—Mrs. W. Wilson,
Crossfield.

EDITORIALS

Leap Year Again

All those unattached males who so far have successfully eluded the wiles of the fairer sex, had better be on their guard for the next 366 days. 1952 is leap year, and with it goes the age-old right of any maiden from 18 years of age to 80 to come right out with a proposal of marriage. We have long suspected that the idea of most marriages was first of all conceived in the pretty head of the bride, but was presented to the groom in such a way that when he got it he thought it was HIS idea.

Anyway, girls, take a look at the 1952 calendar shown here with its 366 days and get busy. If you miss the boat this year, you'll have to wait until 1956 to be the aggressor in any future matrimonial venture.

Master Farm Families

Each year the government of Alberta selects four Master Farm Families, being those who have achieved notable progress in farming, home-making and citizenship, and who by their example are encouraging interest in farming as a way of life. An award of \$1,000, an engraved plaque and a name plate for the farm entrance, is given each winner.

Last month the winners for 1951 were announced as follows:

John J. Porozni, Willingdon; J. W. Horsford, South Edmonton; Victor Watson, Airdrie; Floyd Gilson, La Glace.

Community Publications, publishers of this newspaper are proud of the fact that three of these Master Farm families are in areas served by a paper printed by them. The Willingdon Review serves the Willingdon District of the John J. Porozni family, the Edmonton Star is the district paper for J. W. Horsford, South Edmonton, and the Crossfield Chronicle is quite close to the home town of Victor Watson, Airdrie.

Price Fixing

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture points out that there are vital differences between the resale price maintenance systems as practised in ordinary business, and the price supporting system sought by organized agriculture.

The so-called price-fixing asked for and received by farmers on farm products is not price fixing at profit-protecting levels, but price support at minimum or "stop loss" levels.

The price support program on farm products is developed by public authority under public legislation, or by a board named by public authority. In brief, it is price arranging in public, under public supervision. It is done in the public view or with opportunity for public representation.

Price fixing under the resale price maintenance system is entirely a private affair without access by the public or by public authority to the process.

An Atomic Hot Water Heating System

As proof that we are still making progress is the announcement from Great Britain that scientists have developed the world's first system of house-heating, using atomic energy instead of scarce coal.

An eighty-room building at Harwell, the big British atomic research station, is being heated by atomic radiation. Coils of water pipes will be heated by radiation from an experimental pile in the research station. The public has been assured that there is no danger of radio-activity from this atomic-hot water heating system.

Note and Comment

It is surprising how much work our friends think we can and should do.

No person who willfully violates the law is fit to enforce it upon others.

The Bible Today:

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." Luke 16, 8.

Something Is Lacking

That there is something radically amiss with the modern educational methods in the public and high schools of Canada, is undeniable. Recent tests in English in the universities of the dominion show a deplorable weakness in the English language among students of the present crop. This is to some extent to be blamed on the dreadful radio and sports corruptions that pass for modern English, but there is a more serious fault in the modern methods of teaching in the schools.

In a recent editorial, Toronto Saturday Night lays stress on this fact: "There is something radically wrong with the high schools which send up students to the universities. There is a prevalent theory in these schools that one learns to use English by using it, without any special instruction," it says.

It seems patent that this is exactly where the trouble lies. One can learn to play football by playing it, but even in this field of sports, special instruction and training is given before a player is considered proficient. This theory of learning English by using it is responsible for the dreadful murders committed on the English language over the heads by half-educated and bumptious announcers. It is responsible for the fact that even the school teachers themselves appear in some instances to have learned to speak and write English by using it.

What chance have pupils of learning to use their mother tongue correctly from a teacher who answers "Yeah" to a question instead of "yes"? How can a child learn English from a teacher who the moment she leaves her class to go home, reverts to the language of the radio and the prize fight between two of her smelly cigarette?

The day once was when a teacher was an example to the pupils in the things taught. What authority has a teacher in matters of learning when her whole philosophy is based on the premise, "Do as I say, not as I do." One of the first requisites for the solution of the faulty writing and speaking of English in the schools and colleges is educated teachers with sincerity and inspiration enough to want to truly educate their pupils up to the time they are that teacher's responsibility.

Don't We Know Why?

It is amazing how unstable the public mind is on most subjects, even on those that are vital to the security of our way of life. The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion has been making a survey to find out the reaction to a statement by U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft, that the Korean conflict is "utterly useless war." The survey shows that a majority of those questioned agree with Senator Taft, that the Korean conflict is a useless war.

It is not wise to take public opinion surveys too seriously, however. They do not truly represent the views of a majority of the people as a whole, only of a small minute selection called a "cross section of the public." Nobody seems to know how this cross section is made up or who it contains. Who, reading this article, for instance, has ever been asked his opinion of anything by a "Public Opinion pollster"? If one such member of a cross section who has been questioned could be located in Alberta, it would be like looking for a needle in a haystack!

Besides all this, American senators are notoriously prone to speak as a rule. They hold any opinion that has political advantages or offers political opportunities.

Senator Taft knows perfectly well that the war in Korea is being fought because Communist aggression dared to invade, with armed might, a country on the free side of the "Truman Line."

This was an arbitrary line drawn by Mr. Taft's political adversary, President Harry Truman, around the bloc of Communist controlled countries, with the resolve that shall not pass.

If Communism had been able to conquer the democratic government of South Korea, which lay on the boundary of the Truman Line in the Far East, then no other country, the Philippines, Canada or the United States would be safe from aggression.

Senator Taft knows that. Why does he call it a useless war? If the Public Opinion polls are right, it is too bad that our Canadian people don't know any better than agree with Robert Taft.

1952 CALENDAR

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Voice of the People

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WANT PEN PALS

We would be very obliged to you if you could obtain for us, through your paper, some pen-friends—girls of less than 17 years of age being preferred. Our names, addresses and hobbies are as follows:

Debra Lapham, 51 Prospect Bank, Wakarusa, Duncin, N.Z.; age 15; hobbies, sports, dancing.

Jan Bardey, 51 Mechnie Street, N.E.V., Duncin, N.Z.; age 15; hobbies, dancing, fishing, radio.

John Russell, 22 Mervin Street, N.E.V., Duncin, N.Z.; age 16; hobbies, general.

Knowing that you will be only too pleased to oblige, we remain, yours very faithfully,

B. LAPHAM,
J. RUSSELL,
L. BARDEY,
Otago Boys' High School,
Duncin, New Zealand.

LOW GRADE WHEAT

Dear Sir:—With the huge deliveries of low grade wheat expected this year again, there are many farmers who are perplexed about the price spreads on No. 5, 6 and Feed wheat compared with the prices of No. 1 Northern wheat, and why these spreads vary in different years. Some think there always ought to be the same price spread between these lower grades and No. 1.

Perhaps the perplexity is because we fail to realize that for the most part No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Northern wheats are used for making flour and bread for human consumption, whereas No. 5, 6 and Feed wheats are for the most part on'y suitable for animal feeding.

There are, therefore, two distinct and separate markets, which do not always work together. The prices at any time for the wheat suitable for human consumption depend on the relative prices of other products such as rye, rice, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, fish, and so on, for human beings can substitute to some extent for bread wheat; whereas the prices of wheats suitable for animal feeding depend on the relative prices of substitutes that animals can consume, such as corn, oats, barley, hay, forage crops, grasses and so forth.

If we can keep these distinctions in mind, it will give us a better understanding of why the prices of lower grade wheats suitable for animal feeding are not always in steady relationship to the prices for higher grade wheats suitable for human consumption.

H. G. L. STRANGE,
Winnipeg, Man.

WHERE IS WIZARD LAKE?

I refer to last issue. You say "Wizard Lake is located in the Camrose district about 60 miles south-east of Edmonton," etc. Let me point out to you that the lake around Wizard Lake (Tp. 48, R. 27) is at the south side of the townsite and about 12 miles west of Edmonton and 30 miles north and 40 miles west of Camrose and 6 miles north of that town. Production in that field is obtained in an entirely different way from the small well structure from the oil wells obtained in the areas around these two centres. When attempts were made to find production in the lower formations around Edmonton and Camrose the result was water. I would suggest that you get a map of the Province and also inform yourself with the situation as it is. There are lots of geologists from whom you could get what you clearly need and you would not then publish material which is not in accordance with the facts.

L. A. COREY,
202 Union Building,
Edmonton.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

Dear Sir:—The government is trying to lower the highway accident rate in the wrong way. Drivers of old cars are hit hardest by the safety sticker idea. Older model cars are banned because of "unsafe mechanical condition."

However, when you see a pile of tangled wreckage in the ditch, it is, nine times out of ten, some high speed modern car the driver of which had been drinking. It is usually drink that causes accidents and only one answer to that is—driver alcohol tests. This method of accident prevention has been used in Sweden with good results.

But any deterrent to drinking booze would deprive the provincial treasury of a lot of liquor revenue, and that would not meet with government approval.

There is a sign posted in all Alberta beer parlors:

"If you drink, don't drive."

If this idea was enforced instead of merely suggested, we would prevent most of our highway traffic accidents and deaths.

CLARENCE TRUCKEY,
Stanger, Alberta.

LIKES PAPER

Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for the wonderful write-up of our wedding in your paper. Best of luck, as we need papers such as you are printing now.

MRS. HARRY KEITH,
Edmonton.

Spotlight on . . .

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ALBERTA'S M.P.'s ENJOY CHRISTMAS AT HOME

Filibuster or not, Hon. George Prudham, Alberta's Minister in the Federal Cabinet, spent Christmas day at home with his family



Five Alberta M.P.'s arrived back from Ottawa for the Christmas holiday, under circumstances of urgency brought about by Conservative opposition to government legislation.

Unable, for this reason, to pass the bills scheduled for the fall session of Parliament, Prime Minister St. Laurent called the House

back for sittings Thursday, the day after Boxing Day. Members thus had to leave Wednesday on an RCAF plane for Ottawa, although many had not spent more than two days of the Christmas period at home.

Along with Hon. George Prudham, in the RCAF plane that left Edmonton for Ottawa were Dr.

Beyerstein of Camrose, Robert Fair of Vermilion, Jack Welbourn and Fred Macdonald of Edmonton.

Wm. Wylie, Jr., M.P. of the Lethbridge constituency was in Edmonton visiting his parents who are patients in St. Joseph's hospital in Edmonton. They will shortly be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Writer Claims Private Enterprise No Longer Exists In Business Today

MANNVILLE — Taking issue with an article by Lewis Milligan reprinted in this paper from the Hanna Herald recently, Alfred Scott of Mannville states, in a letter to the editor, that "Mr. Milligan is somewhat confused in his thinking."

Mr. Scott goes on to say: "He repeatedly mentions Private Enterprise, a term much used today, as a number of people consider it sounds much better than Capitalism. But in my opinion, private enterprise has been killed for a long time. Let my friend try starting up in the railway or a water power project for instance, and see how far he will get. Co-ops, while trying to educate the people in the way of doing business by a better method, must of necessity, having to operate under capitalist economy, use some of their methods, as it is impossible to operate a true co-operative system under and in a capitalist system, as the two systems are entirely opposed. True some co-ops use the term 'dividend'; but what they do in reality is to refund an overcharge. Nothing that Mr. Milligan or anyone else says to the contrary withstanding."

It is amusing what he says about the government of Britain appealing to private enterprise and the competitive system to save the country from the mess the Socialist Government has run the country into.

In the first place I wouldn't concede that it was a Socialist government by any means. It was a sort of blow hot, blow cold affair that Mr. Bevan and a host of others apparently found it hard to swallow.

In the second place, I don't think they even aggravated the mess Britain is in. They inherited the

mess. I am rather inclined to think they improved the conditions somewhat, judging from the information I receive from there.

The mess that Britain is in today (in my opinion) is the result of policies followed by them in years gone by—even long before I was born (and that is nearly 80 years ago). The results of those policies have about caught up with them, and in spite of Churchill and company being elected to office, I believe unless the policy is drastically changed the mess may get worse.

As regards Freedom. Yes, we all want and like freedom. But I have come in contact with a school of thought over a long period of years, which is to get freedom we have to give up more freedom, contrary as it may sound.

Here are some of the things my friend may find he is up

against if he tries to exercise his freedom under what he is pleased to call "private enterprise."

Try leaving the country. He will find he must get a passport. The government has the sole say so as to whether you get it or not. Try running a car, or operating a radio without licences—and all these must be paid for. Buy a lot in a city or any little town for that matter, and start to erect a building on it without a permit, and see how far he'll get. Open a place and sell beer. . . . He'll soon be called to account. And I could go on and on.

Now, I don't say these things are wrong, far from it. I believe they must be so, and as society becomes more complex, so some of what we now call freedoms will disappear. My freedom, as I see it, is all embracing, but it stops when it interferes with anyone else's freedom.

Yours,

ALFRED J. WYARD SCOTT.

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Party Held For Couple

CROSSFIELD—The Crossfield Memorial Community Hall was packed to the limit when good friends, relatives and neighbors assembled to join in wishing Marie and Wilson Stafford the best down the road of happiness. The Mountainers supplied excellent music for the dancers, and well over 300 attended the happy occasion.

The "Old Timers" were responsible for the midnight lunch, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

After midnight Wilson and Marie were presented with a silver purse and the best wishes from all present. The presentation was made by Bill Murdoch on behalf of all present, and the couple suitably responded.

Those present joined in the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." The wonderful attendance of a happy party showed the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Stafford are held.

Anniversary Celebration

CROSSFIELD—On Dec. 22, at 9:30 p.m. the Crossfield Memorial Hall was filled with well-wishers who had gathered for the purpose of fettering Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCool on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Foster, with her orchestra, was on deck and supplied good, peppy music for a few hours of dancing. At twelve midnight everyone joined hands and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and then retired to the basement where a delicious lunch had been prepared by friends and neighbors. After supper a silver nurse's bouquet of flowers were presented to the honored guests who voiced suitable thanks.

Raymond Lee and his Tuxis boys helped to serve lunch and proved excellent help. A draw was made for a lucky raffle ticket for

the Tuxis group and a silver wrist watch was won by Mrs. Len Snyder. Nella Peterson won a box of chocolates. Raymond Lee presented Mr. and Mrs. McCool with a box of chocolates from the group.

Mrs. Jim Row, (nee Ruthie McCool), also received congratulations on her 21st birthday, having exactly 21 years ago she made a delightful anniversary gift to "Mom and Pop."

Former Druggist Passes Suddenly

CROSSFIELD—Crossfielders were shocked to hear of the sudden death on Dec. 30, in his home, of Mr. Alf Edlund, who until a year ago was Crossfield's druggist, having filled that capacity for 15 years, being a much respected and faithful friend to all.

The news of Mr. Edlund's death cast a gloom over the whole town and district, and deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deeks entertained at a dinner bridge on Saturday, Dec. 29, when 12 guests were seated to a delicious turkey dinner followed by three tables of bridge. Ten scores were handed to Mr. and Mrs. Garret Onell, with condolences to Pat Lilley and Bob Bair. A delicious midnight lunch was served.

Mr. Will Laut Suffers Stroke

CROSSFIELD—Mr. Will Laut suffered a slight stroke on Saturday, Dec. 22, and is confined to bed, where it is hoped that rest and care will restore his strength and health.

Mr. Laut has not suffered ill health for many years and has put in a day's appearance at his office on Main Street. It is hoped proved excellent help. A draw was made for a lucky raffle ticket for

Will Fete Recent Bride

CROSSFIELD—Baptist Church members, together with other friends of Mrs. J. Tyseling (nee Evelyn Cochrane), would like to extend an invitation to all to be present at an open miscellaneous shower which will be held on Friday, Jan. 4, in the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m., and given in honor of Mrs. Tyseling, recent

December bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyseling were married in Portland on Dec. 19, and are spending a honeymoon in Canada. They are holiday guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cochrane, Crossfield.

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p.m. Boy Explorers.

Wednesday—Girl Explorers.

Thursday—Mission Band, 4 p.m.

Tuxis and Trail Rangers, 7:30

p.m.

Choir 8 p.m.

Women's Association—

Senior Group 2nd Tuesday.

Avanti Group 1st Wednesday.

MADDEN

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Service—12 noon.

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Sunday School 12:00 noon

Prayer Service, Thurs. 3:30 p.m.

Juniors, Fri. 7:00 p.m.

Young People's, Fri. 8:00 p.m.

Church Service and Sunday School

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Castairs	(b) West Clinic Bowness M.S. School	3rd Friday
Cochrane	United Church H.	4th Tuesday
Cremona	Village Hall	3rd Tuesday
Crossfield	Cremona School	1st Tuesday
Didsbury	United Church H.	1st Thursday
Montgomery	Health Unit Office	2nd and 4th Thursdays (Doctor on 2nd Thursdays only)
Olds	Community Hall	2nd and 4th Thursdays (Doctor on 4th Thursdays only)
Seebe	Agricultural School	2nd and 4th Fridays (Doctor on 2nd Fridays only)
Springbank	Calgary P. Co.	3rd Thursday (Doctor on even months only)
Sundre	Seebe Hall	1st Friday
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2. The Greenwood School Barn, located as above.
3. The Greenwood School Toilet, located as above.
4. The Greenwood School Site, consisting of two acres, more or less, located in the S.W. Quarter of Section 21, Twp. 29, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.
5. The Davis School Barn, located on the N.E. Quarter of Section 15, Twp. 29, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian.
6. The Meadows School Barn, located on the N.W. Quarter of Sec. 9, Twp. 29, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian.

All of the above buildings to be moved from their present site.

Separate tender to be submitted to each item.

Ten per cent (10%) of your tender to be enclosed as deposit. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the hour of 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of Monday, January 7th, 1952.

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